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WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE GOI CONCERNING THEIR REQUIREMENTS
FOR HELICOPTERS FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERAL EXPLORATION
AND WE WERE INFORMED THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN
FILLED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO SALES POTENTIAL IN
INDIA FOR EITHER THE T THE MODIFIED
SIKORSKY HELICOPTER. EVEN IF THERE WERE A LIMITED
MARKET FOR HELITEC'S PRODUCT HERE, WE WOULD HAVE
PROBLEMS WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSION.
THEY WOULD PRESUMABLY PREEMPT A SLOT WHICH COULD HAVE
BEEN OCCUPIED BY A MINING EQUIPMENT COMPANY WITH
A FAR GREATER SALES POTENTIAL. ALSO IT IS HIGHLY
UNLIKELY THAT GOI CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES WOULD
ISSUE A CLEARANCE FOR THE HELITEC AIRCRAFT TO
TRANSPORT THE MISSION DURING ITS VISIT. SCHNEIDER

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